

Clovis Unified School District
K -12 Music Program
Overview

CUSD employs 64 music teachers, spread out over 41 school sites. Most are full-time employees, with a handful being at 70-80% of a full time contract.

31 Elementary Schools

- Each school has the equivalent of one full time music specialist, usually split between 2 teachers (Instrumental/Vocal)
- Most schools, but unfortunately not every, have a “music” classroom, which is shared between the 2 music teachers.
- Each school has a complete set of music books for each grade level.
- Classroom music is delivered once per week for 30 minutes to all 1st – 6th grade classrooms.
- 4th grade classroom music includes pre-band recorders.
- Each school offers “pull-out” Band, Choir, and Orchestra to the 5th and 6th grade students. In most cases students can do more than one of these offerings.
- Typically band and orchestra each offer a “beginning” and “advanced” version of their class.
- Each school has a limited instrumental inventory that some of the students can use. Others either rent or buy their instrument.
- Typically from 20-60% of the 5th and 6th grade students participate in these offerings.
- The performing groups are assessed as part of their schools’ district report card. (CLASSI)

10 Secondary Schools

- The secondary schools offer orchestra, marching band, concert band, wind ensemble, jazz band, percussion ensemble, and some small instrumental ensemble experiences to the students.
- Some schools also offer Marimba Band, guitar class, and piano classes.
- Each school also offers 4-5 choral offerings throughout the day, allowing students to perform and develop at their ability level.
- AP and IB music theory classes are included in the High School offerings.